



2021-2022 SCHOOL HOURS AND CALENDAR

School Hours Beginning September

Grade Level	Regular School Hours	Early Dismissal School Hours*
Grade 5 through 8	7:45 am - 4:10 pm	7:45 am -12:45 pm**
Kindergarten	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 12:45 pm**

*Early dismissal of students is generally at 12:45 pm to provide time for instructional planning, staff professional development, and meetings in the afternoon.

**Except the day before Thanksgiving, the day before Winter Break, and the day before Spring Break when early dismissal happens at 12 pm for both students and staff.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

It is important for families to adhere to drop off and pick up times as these are the times Link will have supervision for your child. The times, for all grades, are as follows:

- Drop off - **no earlier than 7:15 am**
(The doors do not open any earlier, so students arriving earlier than 7:15 am must wait outside the building without supervision.)
- Pick up – **Pickup is no later than 10 minutes after the grade level dismissal time.**
(Student who are not picked up by ten minutes after dismissal must wait outside the building. In the case of an emergency, contact the main office. Children waiting for parents after these times may be transported to the local police precinct for parents to pick them up, since staff is not available to supervise.)

2021-2022 School Calendar

This calendar includes very basic dates, so that parents know when school will be open or closed. A more detailed calendar, with events, is available on Link’s website. If dates on the calendar below change for any reason, you will be notified.

On Early Dismissal days, Link staff meets in the afternoon for instructional planning, professional development, grade level or subject team meetings, and other work related to the education of Link scholars.

Please note that if we experience snow or other emergency closing days this year, it might be necessary to add school days to the calendar.

September

7	School Opens; Dismissal for Kindergarten at 12:45pm; Dismissal for Grades 5-8 at 4:10pm
8	Early Dismissal for Kindergarten only
9	Early Dismissal for Kindergarten only
10	Early Dismissal for all students
16	Virtual Back to School Night, Grades 7 & 8, 6 pm. Details to be announced the week before.
17	Early Dismissal
23	Virtual Back to School Night, Grades 5 & 6, 6 pm. Details to be announced the week before.
24	Early Dismissal
30	In-Person Back to School Night, Kindergarten, 6 pm

October

8	Early Dismissal
11	No School: Indigenous Peoples Day

15	Early Dismissal
22	Early Dismissal
29	Early Dismissal

November

4	No School; Staff Professional Development Day
5	No School; COOP Exam for 8 th graders
12	Early Dismissal
19	Early Dismissal
24	Early Dismissal at 12 noon
25-26	No School: Thanksgiving Day Break

December

3	Early Dismissal
10	Early Dismissal
17	Early Dismissal
23	Early Dismissal at 12 noon
24	No School: Winter Break Begins

January

3	No School: Staff Professional Development Day
4	Students Return from Winter Break
14	Early Dismissal
17	No School: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
28	Early Dismissal

February

11	Early Dismissal
18	No School: President's Day Weekend
21	No School: President's Day Weekend
25	Early Dismissal

March

11	Early Dismissal
25	No School: Staff Professional Development Day

April

1	Early Dismissal
8	Early Dismissal at 12 noon
11	No School: Spring Break
18	Return from Spring Break
22	Early Dismissal

May

6	Early Dismissal
20	Early Dismissal
30	No School: Memorial Day

June

3	Early Dismissal
15-16	Early Dismissal
17	Early Dismissal; Last day of school; 8 TH Grade Graduation
20	Building Closed: Juneteenth